

MOVING WESTERN WHEAT

Splendid Record Being Made By the Railways This Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Up to date there has passed inspection at Winnipeg 40,400,000 bushels of wheat of the crop of 1903, or nearly 9,000,000 bushels more than had been inspected up to the end of December last year. Putting the exportable surplus of crop at 80,000,000 bushels, more than half of that surplus has already been inspected, and before navigation closes on the 5th of December the amount will have run over 45,000,000 bushels. In spite of the kicks that continue to come from the country as to car shortage, the west has already got out more wheat, considering the distance it has to travel, than any country has ever moved in the same period before. Up to the end of September the average price to the farmer had run just about 55 cents per bushel for all grades. The average has not been made up since that time, but it has certainly been higher,

rather than lower. Taking the average of wheat passed inspection at 85 cents to the farmer, there has been paid to them on the wheat crop of 1903, \$34,340,000. It is interesting to note the record of the various roads, in the movement of the crop. Of the 43,973 cars inspected the C. P. R. handled 27,845, the C. N. R. 12,821, and the new G. T. P. made the splendid record of 924, and 2,353 went over the Great Northern to Duluth. The Canadian Pacific holds the palm for the largest number of cars moved on such long hauls in the period of two and a half months, and evidence of the advantage of double tracking is fairly thrust in the face of every dealer of wheat. The record of the G. T. P. for a new road is magnificent, for it must be remembered that not a car moved on that road in September. The record of nearly a thousand cars is for October and November alone.

IT IS VERY DANGEROUS OIL

Prof. Parker, of Manitoba University, Says It Is Worse Than Dynamite.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "That oil, poured on a living fire, would be more dangerous than dynamite or nitro-glycerine used similarly."

Such was the startling statement of Professor Parker of Manitoba University, on Thursday, on the completion of tests of samples of oil obtained from the same source as that which resulted in fifteen deaths within a fortnight in the Province.

"This oil," said Professor Parker, "is extraordinary in some respects. I do not think that it was adulterated with gasoline, as has

been suggested. I tried it for specific gravity, for flash point, and I distilled it fractionally. I believe that it contained a heavy percentage of naphtha, of low grade perhaps. Gasoline would distill off below 90 degrees, or even 70 degrees, and only 2 or 3 per cent. of this oil distilled off below 90 degrees. The portion of 47 per cent. distilled at between 90 and 120 degrees. Therefore I think it contained, not gasoline, but naphtha. The flash point was below what my machine will register. Investigation shows that the company charged with wholesaling this oil has been importing naphtha largely."

on in his article, because of their fear of injury to their clothes or complexion that this is done. It is shown by the census that the very great majority of women "do their own work," that is, the housekeeping, sewing, laundering, caring for the children and looking after the ways and comfort of their households. This forces women to keep indoors a great deal, and in many instances gives them little time or leisure to live in the sun's rays or to enjoy the fresh air. When they do have the leisure it is with tired eyes, exhausted bodies and jaded spirits, and they cannot always bear the strong, life-giving rays of the sun. Many a woman sits in darkened rooms because the light gives them pain, who would yet gladly rush out into the full glare and joy in the sense of freedom, bodily and mental, which only the outdoor life can give them. Some strong, brave spirits can make their own sunshine, while others demand it as a right, and, letting the minor

HEALTH

THE HOME DOCTOR.

To get a person out of a faint pack a cloth with vinegar and apply to the nose.

For cuts, bruises or breaks, apply turpentine freely at once. The turpentine does not hurt the raw flesh, and will take out the soreness in a short time.

Never whisper in a sick room. Talk in a low tone, but distinctly, so that your patient can understand every word spoken. Nothing is so irritating to a sick person as hearing voices without being able to comprehend the subject under discussion.

Few people except trained nurses know that a restless patient is made

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 93½c.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.05 lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c, outside, 43½c on track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 1 feed, 41c, on track, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55½c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Corn—Old, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 71c to 71½c, Toronto freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, 85c to 86c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56c, outside.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.30; strong bakers', \$5.10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.70 to \$3.75, outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20 to \$21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, \$22 to \$23, in bags, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter, \$3 to \$4 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$2.50 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.80 to \$1.85, and hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 9 to 10c per pound; fowl, 7 to 8c; ducks, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c per pound; turkeys, 12 to 12½c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 24 to 26c; tubs, 23 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 27½ to 28c, and solids, 25½ to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 23 to 24c per dozen, while new laid are quoted at 30 to 32c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½c to 11¾c, tons and cases; hams, large 12½c to 13c, small 11c to 11½c; backs, 17c to 17½c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 11c to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle 1c less than smoked.

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Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Fancy waistcoats for men are popular.

Plain and chased gold bracelets are popular.

No end of braid is used on fashionable gowns.

The appreciation of soutache is greater than ever.

Fur hats are pretty in new shapes and styles.

Coats are long and they were never of more graceful cut.

A great deal of swansdown is used to trim the black hats.

The belt and bag set is one of the fancies of the season.

Plaited ribbon trimming appear on the directoire coats.

The colored new waistcoat is one of the novelties of the day.

Dyed in every available tint, the ostrich plume still holds sway.

Black coats and gray, brown coats, and blue are all to have colored collars.

The thralldom of the "touch of black" is more apparent than ever before.

The bracelet is now often substituted for the ring as a symbol of betrothal.

The mourning veil of to-day, though of crepe, is not heavy and is not stiff.

Black and white is likely to be an endearing favorite through another season.

The great breadth of the crown of the new hats makes the brim appear moderate.

Trimmings of velvet have a certain degree of novelty and in all cases are effective.

A new boot has patent leather vamps, braided cloth tops, and two inch Cuban heels.

Some skirts are made with the high empire corselet belt in taffetas, generally in black.

Many blouses are made without collars to accommodate the many becoming neck fixtures.

For actual warmth the goat skin and opossum coats; lined with cloth, are successful.

Big pigskin, walrus, or leather auto bags, ten by twelve inches, are seen in the shops.

One of the handiest coats seen this season was made of broadtail in directoire style.

Nowadays nearly all women wear jabots, and among the prettiest is the grandfather's frill.

Royal blue, golden brown, mulberry, and maize are fashionable colors in high class costumes.

Embroidered dots of various sizes are used in dainty ties. The dots may be white or a color.

Paris has again set the fashion for fall cravats, the material being a corde' satin or silk.

Soft taffeta is being used more than any other material in the construction of the evening hood.

Cashmere de soie is a material that is being employed to a great extent by the smartest dressmakers.

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so that your patient can understand every word spoken: Nothing is so irritating to a sick person as hearing voices without being able to comprehend the subject under discussion.

Few people except trained nurses know that a restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the "under sheet" are carefully pinned to the under side of the mattress with safety pins. Draw the sheet tightly and pin it securely. It will be a relief to you and to the suffering patient.

When in need of hot flannels in case of sickness, when there is no hot water ready, wring out flannel in cold water, fold, and place in a paper bag, pinning it together, then put on top of the stove with a cover under it lest the stove burn the paper. The water will soon turn to steam and a hot cloth will be the result without the drip of water. This placed in a warm, dry flannel will prove a great comfort.

Insufficient sleep is one of the crying evils of the day. The want of proper rest of the nervous system produces a lamentable condition in body and mind. This sleeplessness is begun even in childhood, when the boy or girl goes to school at six or seven years of age. Sleep is persistently put off up to manhood and womanhood. Persons up to twenty-one need nine hours' sleep, after that eight.

A well-known writer on subjects relating to good health recently said: "Women avoid the sunlight as though it were a plague. They wear veils, carry parasols, seek the shady side, and do everything to keep off the light of the sun. If they would but seek the sunshine and live in it, indoors and out, pale, sickly women would become strong and healthy in no time." The sunshine is a good thing, and it is doubtless true that women would be better for more of it; but there are many things which force women to stay in the house, and it is not always to their own liking that they wear veils and carry parasols, nor is it, as the writer states further,

gives them pain, which would, yet gladly rush out into the full glare and joy in the sense of freedom, bodily and mental, which only the outdoor life can give them. Some strong, brave spirits can make their own sunshine, while others demand it as a right, and letting the minor duties go, keep bright and well by their outings; but the "pale, sickly women" are usually those who are so burdened, or so conscientious that they feel they must live "in the shade" that others may have the shine.

HAMONIC LAUNCHED.

The Finest Product of Canadian Shipbuilding.

A despatch, from Collingwood says: Shortly after 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the ropes holding the splendid steel steamer Hamonic were severed simultaneously and the tremendous tonnage of steel slid gracefully down the ways into the water and another addition was made to the fleet of the Northern Navigation Company. The initial dip of the Hamonic was greeted by the tumultuous cheering of fully 20,000 people, while the whistles of the several steamers in the harbor added their welcome to the new recruit. The customary bottle of wine was broken upon the prow of the boat by Mrs. H. H. Gildersleeve, wife of the general manager of the company, who performed her task just as the steamer started on the way for her first submersion.

JUDGE MACCALLUM DEAD.

Passed Away at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island.

A despatch from Gore Bay, Manitoulin, says: Judge Archibald MacCallum, formerly a Toronto newspaper man and a prominent political worker, died here on Thursday of pneumonia. Judge MacCallum leaves a widow and a family of young children.

WAR IN BALKANS IMMINENT

The Trouble Is Now Believed to Have Come to a Head.

A despatch from London says: Friday has been a day of uneasiness and even alarm. Various reports, all seeming to harmonize with each other, created a belief that the Balkan trouble had come to a head, and that war was very near. The general interpretation of the withdrawal of Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople, as a disguised ultimatum to Turkey, Russia's unfavorable reply to the Austrian note concerning a conference, the reported definite conclusion of an alliance between Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia, the alleged clash of an Austrian column with a Serbian guerilla band, the rumored increase of troops in Bosnia, and a fresh concentration at Semlin, opposite Belgrade, where it was asserted a plot to murder an Austrian minister had been discovered, were the principal causes of the excitement. These, added to the universal exasperation caused by the Tur-

kish boycott caused declines at the bourses of Vienna and Budapest, which were partly checked by a hasty official announcement denying some of the rumors, especially the fight between Austrians and Servians.

The position was in no wise bettered when it was learned that the Government had confiscated four Vienna newspapers for reporting the movements of troops particularly at Semlin.

It is impossible to say how far the day's alarm was justified, but nothing can be definitely ascertained to show that the situation is really worse than it has been for the last few days. Nevertheless the uneasiness is general, and the outlook is very obscure. It is stated in diplomatic quarters that the gravest difficulties lie in the direction of an Austrian-Russian disagreement, and the probability of an alliance between Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia.

15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½¢; No. 3, 45½¢; extra No. 1 feed oats at 45½¢; No. 1 feed at 45¢; Ontario No. 2 white, 45 to 45½¢; No. 3, 44 to 44½¢; No. 4, 43½ to 44¢ per bushel ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$25 to \$26; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain moulle, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—12½ to 12½¢, and easterns at 11½ to 12¢. Butter—27¢ in round lots, and 27½ to 28¢ in a jobbing way. Eggs—New laid, 29 to 30¢; selected stock, 25 to 25½¢; No. 1 stock, 22 to 23¢, and No. 2 stock, 17½¢ per dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A scarcity of choice cattle was reported. A buyer said that he was willing to pay \$5 for a load of extra choice butchers' cattle, but he could not find them. The best prices ruled around \$4.40 per cwt. Straight loads of good cattle were sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. The prices of medium cattle varied from \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Choice cows were sold up to \$3.75 per cwt. Common and medium cows brought \$2 to \$3 per cwt. Few heavy feeders of good quality were offered. A demand from the country persisted for them at current prices. Sheep and lambs were in better demand. Select hogs continued to sell at \$6.25 per cwt., fed and watered, Toronto.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 to \$1.05; May, \$1.05 asked. Rye—No. 1, 75¢. Corn—May, 62½¢ bid. Barley—Standard, 61¢; samples, 57 to 61¢; No. 3, 57 to 61¢; Nov., 57¢.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.04½; May, \$1.09½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.05½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.01½ to \$1.01. Bran—\$18.25 to \$18.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.30; second clears, \$3.00 to \$3.30.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Spring, steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.09½; Winter, higher; No. 2 red, \$1.08½; No. 3 extra red, \$1.07½; No. 2 white, \$1.04; No. 2 mixed, \$1.07. Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 67¢; No. 4 yellow, 66½¢; No. 4 corn, 65½ to 66¢; No. 3 white, 67¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 53½ to 53½¢; No. 2 rye, track, 81¢.

BACK TO INDIA.

Government May Deport Hindus Now in British Columbia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As there does not seem to be any likelihood of the Hindus in British Columbia accepting the proposal to be transferred to British Honduras, it is said that the Interior Department may take the extreme step of deporting them to India. The climate of British Columbia is held to be altogether unsuitable for Hindus.

that is being employed to a great extent by the smartest dressmakers.

A little touch of white crepe, as a turnover at the neck and wrists, is allowed now in the deepest mourning.

A noteworthy characteristic of the silk filet net blouse is its simplicity. The net is coarse, in beautiful old world shades, embroidered with large self-colored spots, both square and round, overlapping tucks being their sole adornment.

HER LIFE FOR A DOG.

Mrs. Tony Ververan, of Hamilton, Killed by a Car.

A despatch from Hamilton says: In an attempt to save her dog from injury by a Radial car on Sunday evening about 5 o'clock Mrs. Tony Ververan, Whitfield avenue, lost her own life. She and her husband were walking along the tracks near Irondale, and hearing a car approach, they stepped aside out of danger. The dog remained on the track, and as it was in danger of being struck, Mrs. Ververan ran on the track to save it. As she bent forward to pick it up the corner of the car struck her on the head knocking her senseless. The car was stopped, and she was taken to the City Hospital, where the doctors operated on her. Her skull was too badly fractured for surgical aid to be of any benefit, and she died about an hour later.

135 MINERS DEAD.

Explosion in Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Mine.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated, and several dismembered, were taken on Sunday from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Co., at Marianna, where an explosion occurred on Saturday. Officials of the company who said on Saturday night that over 125 had been killed, on Sunday night admit that 135 men went down the shaft to work on Saturday morning. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least 50.

W. H. MORTON STABBED.

Italian Laborer Thrusts Knife Into His Breast.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Following a dispute over wages, Joe Fread, an Italian laborer, committed a murderous assault on W. H. Morton at Stamford on Thursday afternoon. Morton is foreman of a gang of laborers who work on the roads in Stamford township, and was paying the men off on the conclusion of the job. Fread demanded more than had been agreed upon, and Morton refused to pay him. Fread walked away, but in a few minutes came back, and, without warning, stabbed Morton twice in the breast near the heart with a dirk knife, and ran off into the woods. The police, after a long chase, captured him. Morton is in a very critical condition.

Gambling is said to be almost a mania at Winnipeg.

Jessie Wilkinson, said to be an expert forger, was arrested at Winnipeg on Saturday.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The tax rate for Niagara Falls will be 21 or 22 mills.

The smelter at Chippewa is working day and night on Cobalt ores.

Mr. James R. McNeil of Ottawa has left \$20,000 to charities in that city.

Immigration to Canada from April to October decreased 48 per cent.

Capt. Maitland was killed at Kingston by a fall from his vessel, on Thursday.

Police Magistrate Moore of Kenora has been suspended by the Government.

Two prisoners named Brooks and Mallory escaped from Lindsay jail on Saturday.

The St. Catharines Board of Trade is agitating to stop the export of natural gas.

The C. P. R. is preparing to erect a mammoth coal handling plant at Fort William.

During October 500 cases of typhoid were reported to the Provincial Board of Health.

Hindus at Vancouver have entered a strong protest against being sent to British Honduras.

For the nine months ending September 30 Ontario's mines produced mineral worth \$12,205,795.

Alberta is to build her own railways, and Premier Rutherford will preside over the new department.

Toronto will receive between \$48,000 and \$50,000 profits of the recent Canadian National Exhibition.

A four-year-old boy named Anderson fell and struck his head on a table at Calgary, and was fatally injured.

Many gasoline launches and boats were destroyed in a fire that consumed a boathouse on Lake street, Toronto, on Sunday.

Madame St. Andre was sentenced at Montreal to three months in jail for attempting to poison the horse of a saloon-keeper.

Canada has been divided into inspection districts by the Railway Commission and the work apportioned among a staff.

Kingston Board of Education has been ordered by Chancellor Boyd to admit children who are not vaccinated to the schools.

Edward Murdock, aged seventy years, of Raleigh township, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, on Friday.

The London Collegiate Institute has been closed owing to an outbreak of smallpox. Two of the pupils are down.

Madame La Blanche, the performer who was seriously injured at the last Toronto Exhibition, died at the General Hospital, on Sunday.

The Government has decided to exempt dressed meat shipments in bond from the embargo placed on cattle products from the United States.

A number of vessel-owners have raised the rate for carrying grain from the head of the lakes to Georgian Bay ports from two to three cents a bushel.

Four thousand men and large quantities of material for the Na-

MICHIGAN QUARANTINED.

Canada Takes Further Action in Cattle Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the State of Michigan led the authorities of the Department on Wednesday to add that State to the list of those under quarantine, making four up to the present, namely; New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Michigan. The transit of animals across the boundary from these States into Canada is absolutely barred. The regulations have put a stop not only to the passage of stock trains through Canada from points in the United States, but will also prohibit vehicles crossing from the States into the Dominion. Lord Strathcona has cabled the appreciation of the British Board of Trade at Canada's action.

EAST BUFFALO YARDS.

To be Re-opened for Reception of Stock to Slaughter.

A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says: The East Buffalo Stockyards re-opened on Monday for the reception of live stock for local consumption. This was decided at a meeting of the Live Stock Association with State and Federal quarantine officers on Wednesday. Cattle and sheep for slaughter only will be received. No "shippers" or "feeders" will be allowed to come into the yards. It was also stipulated that the live stock must come in disinfected cars, and must be unloaded at disinfected pens. This means a resumption of the bulk of the stock yards business, for transactions in stock for slaughter usually forms about two-thirds of the cattle business there.

79 RESULTED FATALLY.

241 Employes Victims of Accidents During October.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Industrial accidents occurring to 241 individual work people in Canada during the month of October, 1908, were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these, 79 were fatal and 162 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, two fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before October, 1908. The number of fatal accidents reported in October, 1908, was 23 less than in the previous month and 61 less than in October, 1907. The number of non-fatal accidents reported in October, 1908, was eight more than in the preceding month and 144 less than in October, 1907.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Young Montreal Man Burned in Clothes-Cleaning Shop.

A despatch from Montreal says: A young man named Laganiere was burned to death on Friday afternoon as a result of an explosion of gasoline. He was engaged in cleaning a suit of clothes in a tailor shop on Berthelet street, when the gasoline he was using became ignited, and in a second the fire caught in the big tank of gasoline, which exploded. The building was wrecked, and Laganiere was badly injured by the explosion. Before the firemen could arrive the building was a mass of flames, and the young

INDIA'S UNREST INCREASING

Attempt on the Lives of Englishmen Almost of Daily Occurrence.

A despatch from Calcutta says: The situation in India has not shown such a menace of serious uprisings as it does to-day for many years past. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians are of almost daily occurrence. Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, returned here on Wednesday from the north, cutting short his excursion in this territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native disaffection, which the authorities have been forced to recognize as alarmingly on the increase.

On Wednesday night a Bengali made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Home with a bomb in a railroad carriage, near

Agurpara. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the same time. None was injured. Last Monday night District Supt. of Police Clough was murdered by a native at Lyallpur. The native approached the superintendent while he was asleep and cut open his head with a spade.

The native, named Chownhury who on November 7 made an attempt here upon the life of Sir Andrew Henderson Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on Wednesday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The police are taking remarkable precautions to safeguard Lord Minto, and this is regarded as most significant.

PARDON CAME TOO LATE.

Death of Capt. N. F. Harbottle From Cancer.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Captain N. F. Harbottle, the defaulting collector of inland revenue here, who was serving a two-year sentence, died suddenly in the penitentiary on Friday morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been operated upon and never rallied. A peculiarly sad feature of the case was the fact that one hour after his death a pardon arrived from Ottawa, which had been granted by order in Council after the precarious condition of his health was made known to the Government. Capt. Harbottle leaves a wife and four children.

LICENSING BILL REJECTED

New British Measure Buried by 272 to 96 Votes.

A despatch from London says: The House of Lords on Friday rejected, in accordance with their resolution of Nov. 21, the Government's Licensing Bill at the second reading by 272 to 96 votes. The Liberal party has for the past two months regarded this as the inevitable fate of the bill. They will, however, during the next general election campaign, use this as one of their many reasons for ending the House of Lords. They set forth, furthermore, that the bill, being a revenue measure, is outside the jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

IMMIGRATION FROM FRANCE.

Mr. J. E. Cyr Makes Fourth Canadian Agent in That Country.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. J. E. Cyr, ex-M.P. for Provencher, has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France. Mr. Cyr will seek to promote, especially, the emigration of French agriculturists to the Prairie Provinces. The immigration department is also encouraging emigration from the rural districts of France and Belgium by a campaign of advertising the resources of Canada through moving picture exhibitions. Mr. Cyr's appointment increased the number of Canadian im-

DISGRACE OF BEING USEFUL.

Alma Servine is a daughter of reasonably well-to-do Nebraska people who suddenly sent her to Omaha to study music, for which she had talent. She grew in musical skill, and was invited to the homes of her fellow students, until—

It was discovered that Alma Servine was tiding over a scarcity of funds by working for wages and the use of a piano in a private family in Omaha.

And when those daughters of western "Republicans" and "Democrats" gave the world a proof of the deep disgrace it has become, even in the laboring west, to be useful.

They dropped her from their visiting lists.

They cut her with all the cruelty of girl barbarism. They objected to her contaminating presence in the studio, and the music master, for self-protection, told her and asked her to come at times when they were not there.

Then Alma Servine gave her demonstration of the awful thing "society" is prone to deem the crime of usefulness. That is, the poor girl went mad—actually insane—and between spells of destroying the written music, improving on the piano, declaring that she was a musician, "got a hired girl," she raved and babbled, and finally went to the state insane asylum, pronounced incurable.

So the story goes, of a life ruined by the consciousness of crime—the crime of being useful.

There is not one American family in a million which is even one generation removed from shirt sleeves and kitchen apron, save among southerners—and they are returning to the regalia of labor.

We as a people are descended from the poorest of European peasantry. The lime of toil is in our bones, the weight of labor in our fists—and the common sense of labor should be in our brains. It is not aristocratic blood, nor proud descent, that makes us such snobs and fools and cads and toadies as we must be to rear girls that would drive a fellow student crazy with scorn for her serving. It is—it must be—that, conscious of our own peasant origin—and ashamed of it—we drive ourselves to a hostility against social equality that peo-

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small products from the United
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A number of vessel-owners have
raised the rate for carrying grain
from the head of the lakes to Geor-
gian Bay ports, from two to three
cents a bushel.

Four thousand men and large
quantities of material for the Na-
tional Transcontinental will be sent
in over the new Lake Superior
branch from Fort William.

A bull driven by H. Flaata at
Midale, Sask., suddenly attacked
him. The animal had him down and
was attempting to gore him, when
a collie dog attacked the bull and
kept at it until Mr. Flaata was
able to make his escape.

Judge Monet has granted the ap-
plication for a change of venue, and
Hon. P. H. Roy will be tried at
Montreal on a charge of making
false returns to the Government in
connection with the St. John's
Bank.

GREAT BRITAIN.

All difficulties in the way of
South African union have been sur-
mounted.

Ontario, British Columbia and
Nova Scotia were awarded gold me-
dals at the colonial Fruit Show in
London.

Mr. Birrell has introduced a bill
into the British House of Commons
to facilitate the purchase of land
for the tenants in Ireland.

The English Court of Appeals has
decided that it is illegal for trades
unions to levy rates for the purpose
of paying labor members of Parlia-
ment.

UNITED STATES.

A New Jersey girl was frightened
to death by a mouse which ran
across the floor in her home.

Four persons were drowned when
the steamer Finance was sunk off
Sandy Hook in collision with the
White Star steamer Georgie, on
Thursday.

Ray Lamphere, accused of the
murder of Mrs. Guinness, the owner
of the murder farm at Laporte, Ind.,
has been found guilty of arson and
given an indeterminate term in the
State prison.

GENERAL.

Thirty Servians were slain in a
fight with Austrians on the frontier
of Herzegovina.

Major-General Sir Percy Lake
has been appointed Quartermaster-
General of India.

Twenty men were killed in a fight
between Austrians and Servians on
the Bosnian frontier.

The army budget for Prussia,
Saxony and Wurtemberg estimates
the expenditure for 1909 at \$180,
500,000, or \$6,500,000 less than in
1908.

A compromise between federation
and unification has been reached by
the South African Union Conven-
tion.

It is stated that Francis Ferdin-
and, heir to the throne of Austria,
will assume the real power in the
Empire this week.

The Haytien Government troops
were defeated in an engagement
with the insurgents, leaving 300
dead or wounded on the field.

GERMAN CATTLE AFFECTED.

Foot and Mouth Disease Epidemic in Several Districts.

A despatch from Berlin says: The
foot and mouth disease is epidemic
in several of the cattle districts of
Germany.

cleaning a suit of clothes in a tailor
shop on Berthelet street, when the
gasoline he was using became ignit-
ed, and in a second the fire caught
in the big tank of gasoline, which
exploded. The building was wreck-
ed, and Laganiere was badly in-
jured by the explosion. Before the
firemen could arrive the building
was a mass of flames, and the young
man's escape was cut off. After the
flames were subdued his charred
body was found in the ruins. Laga-
niere was twenty years of age.

A HUNDRED DROWNED.

Coasting Steamer Went Down off the Philippines.

A despatch from Manila says:
The coasting steamer Ponting, car-
rying a large number of laborers
from Narvaian to the ricefields in
Pangasinan province, struck a rock
and sank on Thursday night during
a storm, off the town of San Fern-
nando, in Union province. It is
estimated that a hundred of the
passengers and crew of the Pont-
ing were drowned. The steamer
Viscaya rescued 55. A patrol of
constabulary, which was established
immediately after the accident,
picked up fifteen bodies, and many
were coming ashore. It is not
known whether any Americans or
Europeans were aboard the wreck-
ed steamer.

ST. JEROME'S DAMAGED.

Berlin Students Work Hard to Save New Buildings.

A despatch from Berlin says:
Fire did \$35,000 damage to St. Je-
rome's College early on Sunday
morning, destroying the oldest of
the college buildings, which was
used as a novitiate chapel, dormi-
tory and society hall. Several bil-
liard tables, a piano, an organ and
other valuable furniture were de-
stroyed, as well as practically all
the clothing of 12 students who slept
there. The volunteer brigade of
students had streams playing on the
flames before the arrival of the city
brigade.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

Rapid Progress is Being Made With the Survey.

A despatch from Ottawa says:
Reports received by the Railway
Department are that rapid progress
is being made with the survey of
the proposed route of the Hudson
Bay Railway. There are at present
four parties in the field, consisting
in all of from seventy to one hun-
dred men engaged in surveying al-
ternate routes. It is anticipated
that the engineers will be in a po-
sition to make a report, on which
a practically definite conclusion
may be based, by the end of Febru-
ary, for presentation to Parliament.

SIX MEN SUFFOCATED.

Were Working in Salt Mine on Out- skirts of Detroit.

A despatch from Detroit says:
Six men were suffocated to death
on Saturday afternoon in the Vil-
lage of Oakwood, on the western
outskirts of Detroit. They were at
work 500 feet down in a shaft be-
ing sunk for a salt mine, when the
canvas tube which supplied them
with air became clogged, and the
shaft filled with gas. Four bodies
have been recovered.

note, especially, the emigration of
French agriculturists to the Prairie
Provinces. The immigration de-
partment is also encouraging emi-
gration from the rural districts of
France and Belgium by a campaign
of advertising the resources of Ca-
nada through moving picture exhi-
bitions. Mr. Cyr's appointment in-
creases the number of Canadian im-
migration agents in France to four.

SMALLPOX NEAR BROCKVILLE

Five Children Stricken — Thought it Was Chicken-pox.

A despatch from Brockville says:
In the village of Lyn, five miles
from Brockville, five cases of small-
pox were diagnosed on Wednesday
by Brockville's Medical Health Of-
ficer. The patients were children
in four different houses, some of
whom had almost recovered, while
others were in the worst stages. It
was generally believed that the
children were suffering from chick-
en-pox, therefore no precautionary
measures were taken.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Mrs. Gowdy and Granddaughter Seriously Injured.

A despatch from Welland says:
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wil-
liam Gowdy of Buffalo, accompa-
nied by her granddaughter, Merion
Hatt, six years old, were run down
by a Grand Trunk freight train
backing on them at the depot here.
Both received serious injuries. Two
doctors are in attendance. It is
hoped the injuries may not prove
fatal. The crossing is very danger-
ous, and many narrow escapes have
occurred.

MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE.

Brockville's Light and Power Plant Shows a Profit.

A despatch from Brockville says:
The report on the operation of the
Brockville municipal-owned light
and power plant for the past year,
made public on Thursday, shows a
net profit of \$1,525. Besides the
working expenses, which amounted
to \$32,267, there was paid out of
the revenue, interest to the sum of
\$5,086 and the debenture debt re-
duced \$7,014. The total revenue
was \$51,053. The net profit for the
eight years was \$9,977.

not aristocratic blood, nor proud
descent, that makes us such snobs
and fools and cads and toadies as
we must be to rear girls that would
drive a fellow student crazy with
scorn for her serving. It is—it must
be—that, conscious of our own pe-
asant origin—and ashamed of it—we
drive ourselves to a hostility
against social equality that peo-
ple of descent from real "gentility"
would not feel. We have no capital
in "society" save what we our-
selves have scraped together in one
generation, and if we lose that by
association with "servant girls"
we lose all. In "descent" we are
so near bankrupt that we must be
"exclusive" or the world will sus-
pect!

Suspect? Why, the world knows
that those Omaha girls—and the
same would have been true in any
other American city—are them-
selves the daughters or grand-
daughters of women who worked in
kitchens, and scrubbed and mopped
and washed—and did it for wages
if they got the chance.

The sad thing is, that even in the
democratic west the virus of snob-
bery seems to have gone so deep.
For every step along this aristoc-
ratic road will have to be retrac-
ed in coming to the day when all
will serve, and when the ones who
refuse to serve will be the outcast
and despised.—Denver Express.

LEAPED INTO CANAL.

Brantford Man Caught by Train on Bridge Took Chances.

A despatch from Brantford says:
George Hanscombe, in crossing the
trestle bridge over the canal on
Thursday morning, was caught by
the T. H. and B gravel train. Ra-
ther than be run down he plunged
into the canal, from which he was
later rescued without injury.

HIM FOR HER.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Cook has burn-
ed the bacon, dear; she is so young
and inexperienced. Won't you be
satisfied with a kiss for breakfast?"

Mr. Newlywed—"All right; call
her in!"

FIRMNESS.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben,
"doesn't display no resolution nor
firmness 'cep'p'n, when dey makes
up deir minds dat dey isn't gwinter
do no hard work."

OPIUM IN THE PENITENTIARY

Tailor Instructor Has Been Suspended Pending Investigation.

A despatch from Kingston says:
The tailor instructor of the peni-
tentiary is under suspicion pending
an investigation into the finding in
one of his rooms in the institution
a quantity of opium, tobacco,
money and two watches purchased
at Eaton's in Toronto. The sus-
pended official denies all knowledge
as to how these materials found
their way into his department. The
discovery was made by the prison
authorities that opium and tobacco
were being used, and a prisoner
gave information as to where the

material was coming from. Two
prisoners under the instructor were
using the drug, and one of them is
now in the prison hospital. How
the stuff got into the storeroom no
one can tell. Some years ago a
large quantity of stolen goods were
found under the floor of the archi-
tect's room at the prison, but he
knew nothing about the matter.
Some prisoners were suspected of
hiding the stuff, and there is no
doubt the present case is a piece
of convict sleight-of-hand work. In-
spector Dawson will investigate.

SEE OUR WINDOW

FOR NEWEST STYLES IN MEN'S TAN AND WINE SHADE WINTER BOOTS

A very new style is made from finest selected Wine Shade Galfskin, with high military heels, flat, heavy brass eyelet, and Goodyear welted soles. The price is..... \$5.00

Another attractive boot is made from Oil Tanned Calfskin, with heavy, Waterproof Oak Soles, Price \$5.00 & \$6.00
The newest shade of Tan. Price \$5.00

The Storm Boot is made from Tan Grain Calfskin with heavy sewed and nailed soles, extra high cut, and sure to give great wear. Price..... \$5.00

See Window for Latest Styles.

THE J. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES, Napanee, Belleville, and Trenton.
Largest Dealers in this Section of Canada.

THE BEST FLOUR.

DAFOE'S NONESUCH

DAFOE'S MANITOBA PATENT

By numerous tests by the best Bakers the above mentioned grades have been proven to be the best Flours in the market.

When buying Flour ask for Dafoe's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles at great expense, and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR always on hand.

FEED GRINDING a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade.

A full stock of the best ANTHRACITE COAL. Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

WINNING ITS WAY

CAMBRIDGE'S

Home-made and Baker's Bread! Have you tried them? If not, why not join our rapidly growing list of satisfied users

Oysters Fresh and of best quality. Our stock of these are always fresh and complete

Xmas Goods are now arriving. Lovely Boxes filled with the choicest of Chocolates, and of different designs—also fancy baskets of Bon Bobs, when empty, useful for a handy work basket—just the kind of Xmas present to send to your friends—we will pack and forward to any address desired. Give us a call and be pleased.

Lunches at all hours.

JUST ARRIVED

CARLOAD OF

LIVERPOOL SALT

LARGE SACKS

COARSE SALT.

This is the best salt for curing pork and for cattle salt.

Give me a call.

Prices Right.

FRANK H. PERRY.

Telephone 130.

SPECIALS

The Celebrated Wiss Shears

Advertised in all leading American magazines, and recognized as second to none.

Arnold's Fountain Safety Razor.

Holds 10 blades. An exact imitation of a fountain pen. Try one.

This Razor, The Gillette, or Auto Strip make a suitable Xmas gift.

Sweeney's Celebrated Nickle Ware.

Better and cheaper than silver. Will not rust or tarnish. Makes a suitable Xmas or wedding gift.

Gem Food Choppers are labor savers.

Asbestos Sad Irons

Hold the heat three times as long as the old style.

Automobile and Engels Skates.

These Skates are ounces lighter than any other skate. A year's written guarantee with every pair.

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper.

When it is Underwear

you are looking for come to us.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINES MADE

and give the closest prices in the trade.

A.E. Lazier.

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First-Class Workmen.
Lightest and Brightest Shop in Napanee.

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Strictly Private and Confidential.

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We think we can please you.
TRY US.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.

PAUL KILLORIN, - Proprietor.

Lamps, Lamp Fixtures, Chimneys, Wick, Coal Oil, Lanterns and Globes, Gas Mantles, Gas Fixtures at
BOYLE & SON.

Councillor Osborne has expressed his intentions to again being a candidate for the office of Councillor of the Town of Napanee.

Mr. James Ferguson is one of the new aspirants for Municipal honors this year. Economy and efficiency in town affairs is Mr. Ferguson's platform. Mr. Ferguson will run for councillor.

Dr. T. W. Simpson is a candidate for Mayor for 1900. Dr. Simpson has been in the council for a number of years and the ratepayers will be able to judge from his past record as to his fitness to fill the Mayor's chair.

Itch, Mange, Prune Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

The W. A. Rose Co. are putting on a great clearing sale of fancy baskets, boxes, trays &c very suitable goods for Xmas presents, a grand assortment to choose from. These goods will be sold on Friday, Saturday and Monday next at less than wholesale prices. Come

J. N. Osborne's

Barber Shop is on the north side of Dundas street near Steacy's. Call and see how well he can suit you.

Christmas Entertainment.

The various committees of the W. M. S. S. are busy preparing their annual Xmas entertainment for Christmas night as usual.

50-1f.

A Good Lantern Globe.

We cannot guarantee it not to break but we can recommend it as being a better globe than you ordinarily get for 10 cents. Sold only at Wallace's Drug Store.

An At Home

The Ladies of the Hospital Aid Society wish to meet all their friends, both ladies and gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Centre St., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. As the hospital is full to overflowing at the present time we feel it needs some special attention on our part. Silver collection will be in order.

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Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Sunday, Dec. 8th., Matins and Litany at 10.30, Sunday school and Vicar's Bible Class at 12, and Evensong at 7. No celebration of the Eucharist as the Vicar will celebrate at Selby at 9 o'clock. The evening sermon will be the third of the series on "the four last things," death, judgement, hell, heaven. During Advent there will be a short service of intercessory prayer every Friday evening, in the Chapel, at 7 o'clock, followed by choir practice at 7.30.

The Scaffold Broke.

On Tuesday afternoon, while working on Dr. Stratton's new office, on Dundas street, Mr. William Embury received a bad fall through the breaking of a scaffold. He fell about twenty feet and although no bones were broken he received a very bad gash in his face, requiring the services of a couple of doctors to stitch it up, besides a bad shaking up and a number of bruises. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Embury and will probably confine him to his home for some time.

WE SELL GOOD.....

BOOTS and SHOES

at Low Prices

The Peoples' Shoe Store,

Hawley & Maybee,

Opposite Royal Hotel.

Fire at South Napanee.

On Sunday morning about 4.30 fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Jas. Fenwick, South Napanee. Mr. Fenwick was alone in the house, and was awakened by the heat and smoke. He had to throw his clothes out of the up-stairs window and follow them the same way. He immediately aroused the neighbors, but on breaking in the doors they were met by a rush of flames, and nothing could be saved of the contents. The house was burned to the ground in a short time. Mr. Fenwick carried insurance on both house and contents, but not enough to cover his loss, as he lost everything but the clothes he had on. Through the exertions of a hastily formed bucket brigade the neighboring properties were saved.

Books and Xmas Literature.

Mr. Jas. Gordon has rented the store two doors north of the Napanee "Express" office on John St., and will be there on Friday and Saturday of this week and on each Saturday of this month with his usual supply of Bibles, Hymn books, and other books, besides a full assortment of cards, calendars

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Xmas Goods are now arriving—
Lovely Boxes filled
with the choicest of Chocolates, and
of different designs—also fancy baskets of
Bon Bocs, when empty, useful for a handy
work basket—just the kind of Xmas present
to send to your friends—we will pack and
forward to any address desired. Give us
a call and be pleased.

Luncheon at all hours.

CAMBRIDGE'S, Phone 16.

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—ALSO—
**DRY SLABS AND HARDWOOD
FOR SALE.**

Office, West Side Market Square, Phone 104
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CHAS. STEVENS,



**JUST ABOUT
NOW.**

Yes now is the time to
select your Xmas Gifts.
The solution of this
year's gift problem will
be easily arrived at if
you visit

**Smith's Jewellery
Store.**

Remember a gift of
Quality is most appreci-
ated and Smith's Stock
is larger than ever.



VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT.

1908

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

EVERY assignment of the right of a South
African Volunteer entitled to a land
grant must be by way of appointment of a
substitute and must be in the form provided
by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of
Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908,
which provides that no assignment of the right
of a volunteer by the appointment of a sub-
stitute shall be accepted or recognized by the
Department of the Interior which is NOT
EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE
WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT ISSUED BY THE
Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the
Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,

Commissioner of Dominion
Lands, Ottawa.

26th September, 1908

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.

Hold the beat three times as long as
the old style.

**Automobile and Engels
Skates.**

These Skates are curces lighter
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Bissell's Carpet Sweeper.

M. S. MADOLE,

Phone. 13.

Owing to the Increase of my
Grocery Business

I am obliged to sell my

**BOOTS AND
SHOES**

to make room for my stock. Now is
the time to get your winter's
supply

at Costs.

Come early and get the choies at

W. H. KELLY'S.

Butterick's Patterns.

A. E. PAUL, agent.

LOST—A mink neck scarf. Finder
please return to Mrs. R. G. H. Travers.

The laymen of the Western Metho-
dist Church are making preparations
for their annual banquet, in the near
future and a good time is expected.

Mr. Walter Vanalstyne, son of Mr.
Chas. Vanalstyne, and an employee of
the Daily Tea Co., was quietly married
on Wednesday to Miss Adella Lloyd,
of King, Ont. Rev. W. H. Emsley
performed the ceremony and the new-
ly married couple left immediately
afterward to visit the bride's parents.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg.
Barner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada
black or green tea 25c. or 25c off;
Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins
5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best
granulated sugar \$1.70 per 100; Royal
Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste
5c; Black Jack 8c. box; 4 pkg. Corn
Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c. gal; Cow
Brand Soda 1c. Our 25c. Tea has no
equal in this town. Pressed hay want-
ed, also good oats.

The united counties of Lennox and
Addington has decided to place their
poor under the care of the House of
Industry and House of Providence in
Kingston. This matter of caring for
the county poor has been gone into
thoroughly by the warden, C. W.
Hamblly, and the county clerk, W. G.
Wilson, solicitor of Napanee. They
inspected the two institutions in King-
ston and reported very favorably.
Warden Hamblly, who has been one of
the most energetic wardens who has
ever filled the chair, and who has done
everything in his power for the better-
ment of his counties, was much in
favor of the above procedure. G. W.
Wilson, the county clerk and legal ad-
viser of the counties, also did much to
further the matter. The counties are
to be congratulated upon sending such
capable men to investigate and thor-
oughly study the subject. The county
council could not have made a better
move than sanctioning their recom-
mendation for different places that
have built county houses have found
them a burden on their hands. The
Kingston institutions will care for the
poor of Lennox and Addington at rates
agreed upon.—Kingston Whig.

An Onion Breath.

Is not so offensive if you use the
Breath-Smax, that is sold at Wal-
lace's Drug Store, 5 cents.

ber's itch, and every form of con-
tagious Itch on human or animals
cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold
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Xmas presents, a grand assortment to
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on Friday, Saturday and Monday next
at less than wholesale prices. Come
early and make your selections.

Daniel Higuev, an aged and well
known resident of Mill Street, passed
away on Wednesday morning, after a
short illness, aged 80 years, 9 months.
The funeral will take place from his
late residence this Friday afternoon at
2 p. m. Services at the house interment
at Riverview cemetery.

We find that we have too much
country business yet to attend to a
piano show room in town, even Satur-
days, but we are in piano and organ
business and want ten more horses
on piano deals. Drop us a card and
we will be to see you.

VANLEVEN BROS.
Moscow.

The Ladies Musical Club provided a
treat for music lovers on Wednesday
evening, when the Sherlock Quartette
appeared in the town hall under their
auspices. The entertainment was
high class in every respect and amply
repaid those attended it. The quar-
tette were assisted by Miss Lieneau
and Miss Henry.

A considerable section of the rate-
payers of Napanee would like to see
Mr. W. T. Waller in the field as candi-
date for Mayor for 1909. Mr. Waller
is one of Napanee's most progressive
business men, has large interests here
and when in the council was one of
the best councillors, who ever sat at
the council board. Mr. Waller should
receive the hearty support of the rate-
payers.

An application will be made to the
Legislature of the Province of Ontario
at its next session for an Act to incor-
porate a company to be known as The
Eastern Ontario Electric Railway
Company, for the purpose of con-
structing and operating by electricity,
or other motive power, except steam,
besides other townships, that of Ernes-
town, North Fredericksburgh, Rich-
mond, and Tyendinaga. For further
particulars see ad. on page one.

On Monday night the gentlemen of
the Presbyterian church celebrated St.
Andrew's night with a concert in the
lecture room of the church. The pro-
gramme was of local talent of a high
order. Mr. Flach, principal of the col-
legiate institute gave a talk on his trip
to the continent this summer. This
was most interesting and instructive,
and was appreciated by all present.
The proceeds were most satisfactory,
although the night was very stormy.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw
that saw saws better than any saw I
ever saw saw. It was gummed and
filed by W. J. Normile. Skates
ground 15c. tf.

A Fozzie.

Evelyn—I just met Clarence. He is a
conversational fozzie. George—How's
that? Evelyn—He makes love when he
ought to play golf, and he talks golf
when he ought to make love.—Ilus-
trated Bits.

Added a Little Sulphur.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my
directions? Did he take the medicine
I left for him religiously? Patient's
Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore
every time I gave him a dose.—Boston
Transcript.

No Better Half.

She—So the fortune teller told you
that you would never marry. He—Yes
—that is, indirectly. She—What did
she say? He—She said I was born to
command.—Exchange.

Parker's Dye Works, Toronto.
A. E. PAUL, agent.

the exertions of a nasty former
bucket brigade the neighboring prop-
erties were saved.

Books and Xmas Literature.

Mr. Jas. Gordon has rented the store
two doors north of the Napanee "Ex-
press" office on John St., and will be
there on Friday and Saturday of this
week and on each Saturday of this
month with his usual supply of Bibles,
Hymn books, and other books, besides
a full assortment of cards, calendars,
Mottos, School Supplies &c. Give him
a call. He also expects to be in
Harrow'smith next Monday and Tues-
day the 7th and 8th at Mr. D. Graves'
sample rooms; at the Switzer House,
Sydenham on Wednesday and Thurs-
day the 9th and 10th, and at the Yar-
ker Station on Friday the 11th. The
following week he will be at Marlbank,
Tamworth and Enterprise respective-
ly. Remember the dates.

**Something In Hockey Skates For The
Ladies.**

The names "Queen" and "Regina"
stand for something particularly hand-
some and new in the line of ladies
skates. We invite your inspection.
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A Decided Success.

Is what is said of the bazaar held
in the Town Hall, November 26th, by
the ladies of the Western Methodist
church. The interior of the Hall pre-
sented a very attractive appearance
with the booths tastefully arranged
along the sides, and they reflected
much credit on those who had charge
of that part of the work. In the
centre of the hall was an oriental
booth with cozy divans, where you
might rest and be refreshed with a
cup of tea and forgetting for a time
the rain and mud outside. Sales were
brisk throughout the entire day and
the reasonable charges were appreciat-
ed, and at six o'clock only a few minor
articles were left unsold. The hall
was then cleared for the concert,
which was certainly of a high order
and was listened to by a large and ap-
preciative audience. The ladies feel
very grateful to those who so kindly
assisted in making the evening one of
rare enjoyment. The profits of the
bazaar netted about \$175.00.

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Fish Were Seized.

Game Inspector Taudvin paid a visit to Folger's wharf, Kingston, and seized 800 pounds of white fish, which were being shipped during the close season. The fish was on the way to Booth & Co., Cape Vincent, having been shipped by S. Benson, of Deseronto.

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Napanee Choral Club.

Choral practice will be in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of each week at 7.30 o'clock. The music chosen for study is as follows: "Fair Ellen," by Max Burch, and Cowen's, John Gilpin. The music is very pretty and with Mr. Cameron as director we feel assured that the season's work will prove very beneficial to all lovers of music. Membership fee \$1.00. Everybody welcome. Sec'y.

Concert at Colebrook.

The choir of Colebrook Methodist church will give a concert in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, in aid of the choir and sidewalk funds. A splendid programme has been arranged by Miss Helen Wartman. Miss Ena Griffith, reader and entertainer, Miss Gertrude Laidley soprano soloist, Miss Helen Wartman, mandolin and piano soloist, Mr. Ross Hunter, violin soloist. The Sydenham mixed quartette, and Misses Georgie Warner and Helen VanLaven will assist in the programme.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Gospel Hall over the J. J. Haines Shoe House. God's way of salvation will D. V. be told forth again by Evangelists Lyons and McClintock this Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7 p. m. Everybody welcome, no collection. "The Unmerited Favour of God". For by Grace are ye saved through Faith and that not of yourselves it is the Gift of God not of works lest any man should boast. — Ephesians 2-8-9.

CRANSTON-CRAVEN.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Cole and daughter, Helen, of Deseronto, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Connolly, graduate nurse, returned home from New York city on Monday and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Connolly.

Dr. Griswold, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Soby.

Messrs J. A. Dawson and A. Dawson left last Saturday for Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Bessie Emsley, left on Saturday for Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Ada Stevens returned from Toronto on Tuesday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, and son Harold, Duluth, Minn., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Embury.

Mr. James Miln, of Toronto, was in Napanee Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, K. C.

Mr. W. A. Warner, of Trenton, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Caton, Odessa, were in Napanee on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Hannah, of Croydon, was in Napanee on Saturday last.

Miss Minaker, of Cobourg, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Blewitt.

Mrs. Samuel Detlor left last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. McGreer, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Norman Ham, Ernestown Station, was in Napanee on Thursday.

Mr. A. Storms and son, of Odessa spent Saturday last in Napanee.

Mr. Wm. Finnigan, Leinster, was a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard spent last week in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Mr. John Vine, Jr., left on Friday last to join his brother in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shibley, Mr. and Geo. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Babcock, Mrs. Robt. Lapum and Mr. Lemuel Storms, of Wilton, spent Saturday last in Napanee.

Mrs. W. H. Emsley accompanied her daughter, Miss Bessie, to Toronto on Saturday, on her way to Calgary. Mrs. Emsley spent a few days in Toronto where she met Miss Eva Emsley who will accompany her mother home for a short vacation.

MARRIAGES.

CRANSTON-CRAVEN—At Napanee, Dec. 1st, 1908, by Rev. Rural Dean Dibb, Mabel Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Craven, of Hawley, to William Cranston, of Gosport.

VANALSTYNE-LLOYD—At Napanee on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1908, by Rev. W. H. Emsley, Walter Vanalstyne to Miss Adella Lloyd, of King, Ont.

DEATHS.

GIBSON—At St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Saturday, 28th November, 1908, Aubrey Bryant, son of the late Rev. John Gibson, aged 21 years and 7 months.

HIGLEY—At Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1908, Daniel Higley, aged 89 years, 9 months.

SMITH—At Napanee, on Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1908, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, aged six weeks.

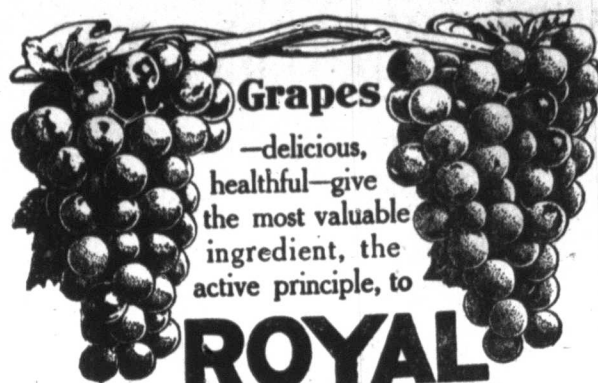
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CRANSTON—CRAVEN.

Mr. William Cranston, a prosperous young farmer, of Gosport, and Miss Mabel Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Craven, of Hawley, were quietly married by Rural Dean Dibb in Napanee on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. The pretty little bride, who is deservedly popular for her amiable disposition, looked very sweet in a gown of pale blue voile. After a honeymoon the happy couple will settle down on the beautiful shore of Hay Bay. A host of friends unite in wishing them much joy.

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Election of Officers.

Tuesday evening of last week at the regular meeting of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Frank Allison, J. P. G. W. Harrison, N. G. M. Taylor, V. G. E. McLaughlin, P. S. F. Dean, R. S. G. B. Joy, Treas.

ARGYLE LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Argyle Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F., held Thursday evening of last week, the officers elected are as follows:

A. Caton, J. P. G. W. Coates, N. G. C. D. Eyvel, V. G. E. J. Roblin, R. S. E. S. Scott, P. S. F. H. Carson, Treas.

Just a Word.

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AUBREY BRYANT GIBSON.

Only son of the late Rev. John Gibson and Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Napanee, passed away at St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs, on Saturday last, after a short illness. Deceased had been troubled with weak lungs for the past two years, and during the greater part of that time has been residing in Denver, Colorado, where the climate seemed to agree with him. Last spring he paid a visit to his mother and friends in Napanee, and secured a position on the G. T. P. Ry., in Northern Quebec, but was forced to give it up and return to Colorado. Aubrey was one of Napanee's most popular young men, with a splendid future before him, and ability to make the most of his chances, and the sympathy of a host of friends is extended to his mother and sister in their deep sorrow. The remains were brought to Napanee, and the funeral took place from his mother's residence on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were held at the house and the remains taken to Wilton cemetery for interment.

The Century Plant.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies. In the genial climate of southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family native to northern Mexico, where it is called the maguay. The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico. At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stock of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tassel-like flowers sprout forth. This great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

Apt Pupil.

Captain Jones (giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanor in public)—If a civilian should make offensive remarks in a public house and try to induce a quarrel the well conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly away.

After his address Captain Jones questioned his audience to ascertain if they had comprehended his remarks.

"Now, Private Jenkins, what should you do if you were at an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?"

"I should drink up his beer, sir, and look it."—London Pick-Me-Up.

With the Minstrels.

Bones—What am de difference 'tween er pastry cook an' er bill sticker? Tambo—Ah dunno. What am de difference, Mistah Bones? Bones—One puffs up de paste an' de othah pastes up de puffs.—Chicago News.

The Unmaking.

He (boastingly)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as is the sunbeam.—Milton.

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"Six days shalt thou work and do all that thou art able
And on the seventh holystone the decks and scrape the cable.

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a plous, religious sound—holly and prayer book and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this stone that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A "DEMON" DISEASE.

Doctors' prescriptions and strongest liniments had no effect on Mr. Humphrey's Rheumatism—Two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured what he is pleased to call "this Demon from the Lower Regions."

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